

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF KELSO
Chestnut Street Stormwater System Upgrade
PROJECT NO. 601302

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, City of Kelso, 203 South Pacific Ave. Suite 205, Kelso, WA 98626 up to **10:00 am Friday August 1, 2014**, and immediately thereafter be publicly opened and read. Bids may be mailed but **MUST BE RECEIVED** by the date AND time noted – anything after will not be accepted. Bids received by facsimile will **NOT** be accepted.

The proposed work shall be for the furnishing of all labor, equipment, materials, and supervision for the construction in Kelso of the following:

Description of Work:

The project consists of the construction of approximately 520 linear feet of 30- and 36-inch storm sewer complete including manholes, catch basins and connections to existing storm sewers; and approximately 580 linear feet of street reconstruction.

Contract specifications and drawings may be obtained online through Quest CDN at www.questcdn.com upon payment of a \$10.00 non-refundable fee. A link is also available through the City of Kelso's website at the following address: <http://www.kelso.gov/departments-services/community-development/engineering-department/projects-bids-requests-proposals>

Technical questions regarding the plans and contract documents should be directed to the City of Kelso's consulting engineer, Murray, Smith & Associates, Inc., Attn: Randy Stark, 400 East Mill Plain Boulevard, Suite 203, Vancouver, WA 98660 (Tel: 360-448-4230).

The City of Kelso in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

All proposals must be submitted on the regular form furnished with the specifications in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the name of the bidder, the name of the project, and the date and time of the bid opening. Each bid must be accompanied by a bid proposal deposit in the form of a certified check or bidder's bond made payable to the City of Kelso in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid. Should the successful bidder fail to enter into such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond within the time stated in the specifications, the bid proposal deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Kelso.

The State of Washington prevailing wage rates applicable for this project, which is located in Cowlitz County, may be found at the following website address of the Department of Labor and Industries:

<http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/PrevWage/WageRates/default.asp>

Based on the bid submittal deadline for this project, the applicable effective date for prevailing wages for this project is July 31, 2014.

A copy of the applicable prevailing wage rates is also available for viewing at the office of City of Kelso Engineering Department, 203 South Pacific Avenue, Suite 205, Kelso, Washington 98626.

Upon request, the City of Kelso will mail a hard copy of the applicable prevailing wages for this project.

The City of Kelso reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive informalities or irregularities and to accept any bid for the project which appears to serve the best interest of the City.

Brian Butterfield, City Clerk/Finance Director
City of Kelso, Washington

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